

PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

Plano is a suburban community of approximately 286,000 residents located just north of Dallas. The Plano Independent School District is comprised of 48 elementary schools (Pre-K - 5), 13 middle schools (6 - 8), 6 high schools (9 - 10), 3 senior high schools (11 - 12), and 3 academies (9 - 12). The district serves over 54,000 students. More than forty percent of the staff holds advanced degrees.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

As a two-time National Blue Ribbon School, and a Texas Exemplary School, Plano Senior High School has a long history of academic excellence and innovative programs that meet the needs of its highly diverse community. Housing only juniors and seniors, PSHS offers a full range of courses in all academic areas including honors and Advanced Placement.

DUAL CREDIT

Students are able to gain dual credit in Honors US History, Honors Government, Honors Economics Honors English 3, Honors English 4, and/or Multivariable Calculus through concurrent enrollment with Collin College.

RANK IN CLASS/COURSE AVERAGING

Class rank is based on cumulative semester averages from grades 9 - 12. Final rank in class and grade point average are determined at the end of the third nine weeks grading period of the senior year. A student may earn credit for a full year course by earning a grade of 70 in both semesters or by averaging the grade earned in each semester.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	A.P.	Honor	On-Level	Modified	Alternate	
97 ^	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.5	
93-96	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.3	
90-92	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.1	
87-89	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9	1.9	
83-86	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.7	
80-82	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.5	
77-79	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.3	
73-76	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.1	
71-72	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.0	
70	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	
A=90-100		B=80-89		C=70-79		F=69v

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(For the State Foundation/Endorsement Plan)

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	4.0 credits
U.S. History	1.0 credits
World History	1.0 credits
World Geography	1.0 credits
Foreign Language	2.0 credits
Physical Education	1.0 credits
Government	.5 credits
Economics	.5 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Communication	.5 credits
Health	.5 credits
Electives	5.0 credits
<i>Total credits required</i>	<i>26.0 credits</i>

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2018

Total number of graduates: 1353

Percent attending college	96%	Attending 4 year university	74%
Technical/Work/Military/Other	3%	Attending 2 year college	22%

DIVERSITY @ PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL >>>

White	Hispanic	Afr Am	Asian	Other
46 %	21 %	12 %	17 %	4%

A SAMPLING OF COURSES AVAILABLE AT PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Adv Quant Reasoning	Chinese 4 AP	Geometry	Pre-Cal [Reg/Hon]
Aerospace Engineering	Choir [Reg/Hon]	German 3 Honors	Psychology [Reg/AP]
Agriculture	College Reading Apps	German 4 AP	ROTC
Algebra 2 [Reg/Hon]	Comp Sci [Reg/Hon/AP]	Government [Reg/AP]	Sociology [Reg/Hon]
Amer Sign Lang II, III	Contemp World Issues	Graphic Design I & II	Spanish 1
Anatomy & Physiology	Creative Writing	Health Science I & II	Spanish 2/3 [Reg/Hon]
Art 1,2,3,4 [Reg/AP]	Digital Media	Human Services	Spanish 4/5 [Reg/AP]
Auto Coll Repair I & II	Earth & Space Science	Inst Prac in Ed I & II	Statistics AP
Auto Technology I & II	Economics [Reg/AP]	Journalism/Yearbook	Theatre/Speech/Debate
Band [Reg/Hon]	EngDesign&ProbSolving	Law & Public Safety	US History [Reg/AP]
Bible Literacy	English 3 [Reg/Hon/AP]	Marketing & Sales	Vet Med Appl 1 and II
Biology 2 AP	English 4 [Reg/Hon/AP]	Math Models w/App	World Geography
Business & Finance	European History AP	Multivariable Calc AP	World History
Calculus AB / BC AP	Fashion Design I & II	Music Theory [Reg/AP]	World of Ideas
Chemistry [Reg]	Food Science	Orchestra [Reg/Hon]	
Chemistry 2 AP	French 3 Honors	Physics 1 [Reg/Hon]	
Chinese 3 Honors	French 4 AP/5 Hon	Physics 1-2 AP & 2C AP	

AP COURSES (27)

Art History ~ Biology ~ Calculus AB ~ Calculus BC ~ Chemistry ~ Chinese ~ Computer Science A ~ Economics: Macro & Micro ~ Environmental Science ~ English: Language & Literature ~ European History ~ French Language ~ German Language ~ Government: US ~ Multivariable Calculus ~ Music Theory ~ Physics 1-2 ~ Physics C ~ Comparative Government ~ Psychology ~ Spanish Language ~ Spanish Literature ~ Statistics ~ Art: Design 2D & 3D ~ Art: Drawing ~ US History

NATIONAL MERIT STATISTICS

22 Semi Finalists
22 Finalists
48 Commended
13 National Hispanic Scholars

2017-2018 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

1181 Students tested
3180 Exams taken
52 % of scores 4 or higher
78 % of scores 3 or higher

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Top 10%	4.1467 >>>	4.7491
1st quarter	3.7962 >>>	4.7491
2nd quarter	3.3170 >>>	3.7921
3rd quarter	2.7593 >>>	3.3160
4th quarter	1.0448 >>>	2.7588

2018 MEAN SAT SCORES 840 students tested

ER&W - 587
Math - 600
Total - 1187

2018 ACT COMPOSITE SCORE - 25 554 students tested